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INFORMATION COMMUNICATION METHOD, AND  
INFORMATION PROVISION BUSINESS METHOD

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (34 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-7).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority w/ one priority document.
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ X ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 5 listed reference(s).

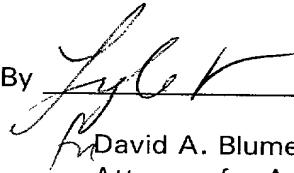
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